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Docket No.: 29347/50798/US  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Utility Application of:  
Myoung-Kyun Shin et al.

Application No.: 10/540,496

Confirmation No.: 3488

Filed: June 23, 2005

Art Unit: 0

For: Apparatus for Manufacturing Molten Irons to  
Improve Operation of Fluidized Bed Type  
Reduction Apparatus and Manufacturing Method  
Using the Same

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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